	1,997	1,992	1,987	
Farms				
Number	511	529	542	
Acreage	129,058	268,043	366,213	
Average size (acres)	253	507	676	
Median size (acres)	49	N	N	
Estimated market value average per f	arm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	463,196	467,576	352,867	
Machinery/equip (dollars)	53,897	51,548	54,349	
Cropland (acres)				
Total	53,933	56,921	63,386	
Harvested	37,954	29,089	43,750	
Irrigated	47,365	45,718	62,539	
irrigateu	47,303	45,716	02,559	
Agricultural products sold - market v				
(\$1,000)	38,058	30,948	32,228	
(dollars avg. per farm)	74,478	58,503	59,461	
Agricultural sales - Net cash return pe	er farm			
(dollars average)	12,376	9,061	13,604	
Livestock inventory (number)				
Cattle and calves	36,567	47,088	54,042	
Beef cows	12,062	15,248	16,352	
Milk cows	7,535	8,604	7,090	
Hogs and pigs	255	241	Ď	
Sheep and lambs	570	662	1,753	
Layers 13 wks or/older	604	848	1,310	
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	D	
Harvested commodities (acres)				
Corn, grain or seed	N	N	N	
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N	
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N	
Wheat	875	137	2,088	
Barley	467	137 D	1,018	
Oats	N	N	1,010 N	
Rice	N	N N	N	
Sunflower seed	N N	N N	N	
Cotton	N N	N N	N N	
Tobacco	N N	N N	N N	
	N N	N N	N N	
Soybeans Dry edible beans, excl limas	N N	N N	N N	
		IN 0		
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	D	-	0	
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N	
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N	
Peanuts for nuts Hay-alfalfa	N 36,234	N 29,368	N 38,907	
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Vegetables Number of forms	N1	K1	K1	
Number of farms	N	N	N	
Acreage	N	N	N	

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Orchards

Number of farms	N	N	N	
Acreage	N	N	N	

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.
D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.
Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture